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FOR : MAGNETIC HEAD WITH HIGH RELIABILITY OF THE  
DATA PROTECTION, MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE METHOD  
OF RECORDING INFORMATION ON THE MAGNETIC DISK  
APPARATUS WITHOUT MISERASING THE  
PREVIOUSLY RECORDED DATA  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2652  
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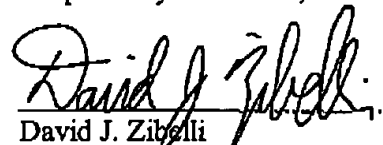
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a magnetic head with specific pole structure and a magnetic disk apparatus comprising the magnetic head.

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